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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

25 Missing, 3 Bodies Recovered After Blast of Store Rocking Kansas City

WOODROW WILSON SINKING IN DEATH COMA

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Mercury up.

Fogless this a. m.

Groundhog day today.

Forty more days of winter.

Valentine Day 12 days hence.

Repair bolster building permits.

Palms looking the worst for winter.

Beaufort gives Port Arthur 6,646 votes.

Thirty-two arrests made last night by police.

Mercury hit 94 degrees yesterday afternoon.

"Mac" McGaughan to preach sermon Sunday.

Bills bringing extra work to post office employees.

Additions being made to Kewpie Ice Cream plant.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 3.

Jail sentences in lieu of fines order of day in Corporation Court.

Detectives Brzezinski and Brown working up clothes theft case.

First two days building permits brought total to \$2,000 for month.

Seven hundred pounds of sugar stolen from Thirteenth street store.

Five hundred feet of film lost in Peoples Theatre fire last night.

John W. Tyson, Gulf company manager, away on a two weeks trip.

Sheriff Lemons of Hamilton county returned there today from Navasota.

Yellow Jacket basketball fans accompanied their five to Galveston last night.

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs had a "cold in da bed" according to himself.

Judge J. E. Rose talked things over with Traylor Lambert on the postoffice lawn this a. m.

Deputy County Tax Collector Gerhart to wind up business of local office Monday and return to Beaumont.

Captain Goldfarb, of the British schooner Hillcrest, invested in a razor while on shopping tour up town Friday.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health chief in charge of the Sabine district, paid his regular weekly visit to Sabine Friday p. m.

Symphony orchestra rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Franklin school auditorium, Frank W. Kerns, conductor, said today.

Fee "nearly everything arranged for commencement exercises of Port Arthur Scout Council's School for Scouts, scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p. m., in Franklin school.

Second ship in two days sailed from Port Arthur for the Orient today when the Danish ship Ribe cleared for Japan. The British cargo ship Woodford sailed for China, Singapore and Australia Friday.

W. E. Davison, auditorium director and assistant principal at Franklin school, throws his hat into the Jefferson county political ring. He's out for the post of county superintendent of public instruction.

Federal building janitor polishing a door knob on the immigration office's side Friday threw a ghost scare into the U. S. public health service office when attachés saw the knob turning and heard it rattling.

FLOGGER GIVEN YEAR

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MANY MAY BE DEAD IN FLAMES

Leaking Gas Causes Disaster, Belief

MANY JUMP TO STREET

Fire Apparatus From All Stations at Scene

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Three bodies were recovered at three a. m. today following an explosion which wrecked the Bailey & Reynolds Chandler company's building at Tenth and Grand avenue, in the heart of the business district here.

Fire broke out following the blast and 25 others were unaccounted for. Officials believed they were trapped by the flames.

Business Section Shaken

The entire business district was rocked by the explosion.

Fire apparatus from all down-town stations was rushed to the scene and firemen made heroic efforts to prevent flames from spreading.

The explosion was caused by escaping gas in the basement of the building. The Kansas City Gas company's office is just across the street.

Bulldog in Ruins

The building was a mass of ruins. The explosion was so forceful that the concrete sidewalk in front of the building was ruptured, one of the concrete blocks striking an auto passing by and crashed through the motor car as though it was an eggshell.

According to witnesses, the entire front of the building seemed to have collapsed.

Two other persons, Mrs. Claude Davis and daughter, Pearl, 15, received flesh wounds while attempting to remove the aged woman from the range of fire. Charges of murder were filed against David Fink, Roy Denk and Earl Nuter.

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The students were firing at a target upon a fence at the rear of their home and were unaware of the presence of the women across the alley, they told officers.

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Woman Lecturer Adds to Mystery of Mr. King

LATE PHOTO OF WILSON

MEXICO REBEL CHIEF TAKES TO MOUNTAINS

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 2.—Unconcerned advice received here late Friday night from the interior stated Adolfo De la Huerta, rebel chieftain, fled from Vera Cruz.

General Sanchez and Lagraves are reported to have taken to the mountains with De la Huerta.

Federal troops marching on Vera Cruz have occupied Orizaba, capturing large supplies of ammunition, according to the reports.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Points of law involved in the \$500,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Oneida Do Bouché of New Orleans against Asa G. Candler, Atlanta multi-millionaire, were debated in federal district court today.

Mrs. Seymour said that Anderson, New York state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who was recently convicted of third degree forgery, was the "victim of a frame-up." And that he would go to jail before he would reveal to the "wits" the "inside workings of the Anti-Saloon league."

NEGRESSES JAILED

Cases of petty theft, today were being worked up against two negro women held in jail on investigation charges, lodged by Detectives Grimes and Brown. It was alleged by detectives that the two were implicated in the theft of some wearing apparel and table from a Procter-street residence.

P. E. Covington, 324 Procter street, \$500 repairs.

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Albert Fiske, 329 East Fourteenth street, \$450, repairs.

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BUILDING ON

Saturday Permits Total Sum of \$2,660

Permits for building and repair jobs totalling \$2,660 were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Charles Bueby. They included the following:

Virginia Arthur, 929 Tisingsh avenue, \$250, repairs.

Preston Smith, 1648 Houston avenue, \$160, repairs.

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ED BLUESTEIN GOES TO TAKE AUSTIN POSITION

Eddie Bluestein, well-known football player on the Texas University grid team the past season, has accepted a position in the state engineer's office and has departed for his headquarters in Austin, Texas, it was announced here this morning.

Injuries at practice just before Thanksgiving Day kept him from participating in the traditional grid set-up between the Longhorns and Texas A. & M. College.

GAIN 43 VOTES

Official Check Now Shows 6,603 Pail Poll Tax

Official returns from the poll tax receiver checked today by city tax collector G. K. Lomax raised the amount to 6,616 receipts and exemptions issued to Port Arthur residents.

The first check of the returns made yesterday credited the city with a voting strength of 6,626, 43 votes under the official check made to date.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Not in session.

Former Secretary of Interior Fall appears before public land committee.

House

Discusses appropriations bills.

Naval affairs committee continues hearing on naval oil reserves.

A night session of federal court was held last night.

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Cupid Needs Love Answers for Leap Year

By LOVE EDITOR

IT IS leap year, when love gets in some of its fastest work. Innocent bachelors need warning of what they are running into.

This should add more interest to my query, "What is love?"

Funny thing, this. Lots and lots

of the answers thus far have been

from married women. This, of course, may be by accident. There's a lot of pretty girls who know how to keep some-what quiet about it.

I'm hoping I'll hear a lot more from them. Cupid needs a few definitions-statistics to know how he's going to handle things this leap year, because it's four years

until the next one. There's been quite a sprinkling of answers from the men. This wonderful thing called love creates quite a furor in masculine hearts, too. This is as it should be, because a thing like this can't be one-sided and succeed.

Come on, folks. Remember, the

person who submits the best answer wins a ten dollar gold piece. The next best answer wins five dollars. Of course, you understand the winning answers must not exceed 30 words.

Whether you speak from experience or idealism, it makes no difference.

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War Time Chief Is Calm, Smiles With His Eyes at Friends

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Former President Wilson is growing steadily weaker," a bulletin issued this afternoon by the administration physicians said.

"Mr. Wilson is growing steadily weaker. He has been able to take very little nourishment. He has lost some sleep and has no pain. His friends are directed towards keeping him comfortable," the bulletin stated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—His inborn gameness is all that is keeping Woodrow Wilson alive today.

While his mind has been composed to meet the final crisis momentarily drawing nearer, Mr. Wilson's physical resistance to death continues, though it is gradually growing weaker.

"He is just slowly dying away."

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's friend and physician told newspapermen today, after issuing this brief official bulletin based on a visit to the sick room at 8:30 a. m.

Wilson Pallid and Weak

"Mr. Wilson had a fairly peaceful night, but continues gradually to lose ground."

Significant as this short statement was, Grayson's informal comments on Mr. Wilson's condition threw more light on the scene in the room where the war president is dying.

Pallid and worn from a sleepless night and the wound in his heart, Grayson in broken sentences today gave a graphic picture of that sick room.

"Mr. Wilson is just lying quietly waiting."

"He realizes the fight is over. He is making a gallant effort, just the same. It almost breaks one down to see him. He is very brave."

"Smiles

ASTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

Rev. V. A. Godfrey to Speak Before Ministers

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. V. A. Godfrey, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, will speak on "The Evidential Value of Christian Experience" at this session.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Portsmouth and San Antonio Ave.
F. W. Siebold, pastor.

Sunday school, 9 a.m.; H. J. Moore, superintendent; Divine services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Walther League meets Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

The Senior Walther League meets Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

The vestrymen meet at the parsonage Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

The male choir will have rehearsal Thursday and the mixed choir Friday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Cor. St. Paul and Lake Shore Drive
C. W. Rodgers, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.

Evening preaching, 7:30 p.m.

Open house Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday evening, 45 minutes are taken up in singing and a study of the book "Paul, Campaigner for Jesus Christ." This is followed by an hour and a quarter of visiting, games, music and social enjoyment.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL
Cor. Stillwell Blvd. and Fifth Street
Rev. John Ridout, Jr., rector

9:30—Sunday school.

11:00—Holy communion and sermon by the rector.

6:30—Young People's Service League, at 1037 Procter street.

The "Round Table" has been discontinued for the present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Cornelius Ninth and San Augustine

T. E. Kennedy, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A.

W. Smith, Sup't. A number of new teachers have been added to the teaching force.

Another institute will be held next week, each night, beginning at 6:45 p.m. in which the Bible portion of the New Normal manual will be taught and perhaps some other book.

The pastor will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

The training services will be at 6:15 p.m., with six units rendering programs. The City B. Y. P. U. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at Memorial church.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner Fifth and Shreveport

C. W. Culpepper, pastor

Services for Sunday, February 3;

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.

School meets at the church. Fifth and Shreveport, with the exception of the Men's Bible class, which meets at the Peoples theater at the same time as the main school. This is a graded Sunday school with enthusiastic classes and well prepared teachers. Attendance last Sunday morning was 544, which is only the beginning of an enlargement campaign which it is fully expected will soon put the school to the 1000 mark in attendance.

Precaching service 10:15

Music at this service, as well as the evening service is under the direction of Mrs. E. H. McGinnis. The pastor will begin a series of three sermons on the general subject, "The Baptist efforts to carry out the great commission." The second Sunday morning will deal with the Baptist organization for teaching the Gospel. Next Sunday morning the sermon will deal with the "Organization of the Church That Preach the Gospel" and the last of the series will deal with the "Efforts of Baptists to Carry Out the Commands of the Great Commission Through Benevolence." This series of sermons is closely related to the series of sermons which were concluded last Sunday morning and will be of interest to topics and others.

B. Y. P. U. 6 p.m.

The pastor's class in the "Doctrines of Our Faith" at 7:30.

Evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach another sermon of the series on the intricacies of the Bible.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1601 Sixth Street
J. E. Carpenter, Minister

Bible study, 9:15 a.m.

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FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

Feb. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

POPULAR PRICES

ADULTS 40c-50c

CHILDREN 25c

Matinee Sunday

3:30 p.m.

Evening Sunday

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

A CHAT WITH CHURCH EDITOR

The church page has possibilities of developing into one of the liveliest departments of the paper, such developments being, however, contingent upon increased effort on the part of the ministers of the various churches or some one person in each church appointed by the minister, to keep in touch with the church editor and provide items of live interest not later than Thursday of each week, to appear on the church page the following Saturday.

Among the twelve or more churches which announce their services each week through the columns of The Port Arthur News there are happenings of real news value which never get outside the church because it is "nobody's business" to give them publicity.

Each week some department of the church is planning some attendance campaign and special musical services are arranged by practically every church each Sunday.

If the church is doing something original or bringing an original idea into play on some everyday happening, the church editor wants it for the church page. One minister who has recently come to Port Arthur suggested that the attendance at every Port Arthur Sunday school be published every Monday morning. His idea was welcomed by The Port Arthur News but has never been put into effect because nothing further has been said of the matter.

The Port Arthur News wants this church news co-operate with the church editor and assist in making the church page a live church page.

Preaching and worship, 10:45 a.m.

Prayer meeting and Bible drill Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Ladies class, Thursday, 2 p.m.

The little school last Sunday reported 3270 chapters read for that week. There will be a baptizing after services Sunday night.

The sermon Sunday night will be "Evolution and the Bible."

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Beaumont Avenue

R. R. Yoderman, Pastor

Bible school, 9:45. Mrs. H. E. Stanley, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:15 a.m. Second, "Sea Water Posse."

Baptismal service immediately following the sermon.

Seventeen new members were added to the church last month. Thirteen are being used every Lord's Day. All who have not yet been

made members should do so.

All members should bring amounts due to the budget and building fund or mail checks to cover it. There is a special need for promptness in this matter at this time.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following both morning and evening services.

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DID YOU GET YOUR BLUE SONG?

13900—Papa, Don't You Mean Your Mama No Good Reverse Side

If Mama Quits Papa, What Will Papa Do?

8112—Goodby Blues Reverse Side

Longing Fo Daddy, Blues

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RED CROSS IN CLOTHING CALL

Boys' and Girls' Wearing
Apparel Needed

A rush call for old clothing to give school children and grown-ups too, is issued today by Red Cross officials.

Especially boys' clothing and shoes for both boys and girls are needed, the Red Cross workers said. Nearly every day finds dozens of mothers at the Red Cross hut appealing for clothes for their children so the little folks may be dressed for school, and time and again little boys and girls with hardly enough to keep them warm, come to the hut asking for suits, dresses and shoes.

With such urgent appeals each day, the stocks of clothing gathered at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, have been almost depleted, the workers said, urging particularly that little girls' underclothing, shoes, overalls for boys, blouse dresses for women and men's clothes be turned over to the Red Cross for distribution among the needy here.

"It is impossible for those having clothing to send or bring it to the Red Cross hut, arrangements can be made for laying some of the workers off for the supplies by phoning the Red Cross hut, phone

1214," Mrs. Frank Ihloff, chairman of the home production department, said today.

DAVENPORT IN RACE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Formal announcement of his candidacy for Jefferson county superintendent of public instruction was made today by W. E. Davenport, auditorium director and assistant principal of Franklin school, a faculty ward school and a member of the faculty at Simmons college.

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SPORTS GAMES PUZZLES

HOW YOUR MAIL TRAVELS

So many millions of parcels come of an overland belt. These belts are so constructed that they will take the parcels upstairs to the top floor of the post office if necessary. When it is desired to send the parcels downstairs, they don't bother to have a belt, but merely slip them down a chute. Parcels going down a chute land on a table.

They are taken from this table and either put into trucks and delivered or picked up again by a belt conveyor and taken to their proper destination.

Every now and then there is a clog-up in one of the conveyors or chutes, and then the fun begins. Parcels pile up as high as your head, fall on the floor, and things get generally mucked up.

Wheeled Out In Trucks

Post office men take great care to treat the parcels as carefully as possible, but there are so many things which may happen that you should always wrap the parcels securely and insure them if possible.

When the packages are finally sorted they are wheeled out in little paper-maché trolleys to the automobiles which are lined up and waiting to deliver them to all parts of the city.

Outgoing parcels are taken to the trains in great trucks.

Handicapped

As Wilma watched the great big athlete contesting in the pole-vault event: "Just think how much higher he could go if he didn't have to carry the big long stick."

Tackful

"Here, waitress. This doughnut has a tack in it."

Well, I declare!

"I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a flyver tire."

The characters are:

Judy, who runs the Valentine

A Colored Mammy.

A Very Rich Old Man.

A Shy Young Girl.

A Newsboy.

When the curtain rises Judy is seen arranging her wares in their place, just waiting for nice customers to come in and buy them. Oh,

they're the loveliest valentines that were ever made, and each one is meant for one particular person in the world. I know!"

"An old colored woman enters.)

Mammy: Good evenin' to you. I

wants for to buy a valentine for my Sugah, one or de gran' swell kin' wid flowers bloom' out on de top and papah lace ruffles."

Judy: And of course you want a verse. I have a number of kinds,

it is for a man, you say?"

Mammy: (cackling): My Sugah a man! Well, I should hope to tell you he's de sweetest black boy in the country what's five year's old, half-six. I come-in here on account I see-sing what say you, ma'am? An't wid you puttin' de postage stamp on yourself and writhin' de name so's my Sugah won't know his old Mammy's scratchin' and he have to guess awhile who send him dat envelope.

Judy: I should think a little boy

would enjoy a comic valentine like this.

IN SNOOPYQUOP LAND WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUER



Hurry-up and look at this Snopyquop or he'll be out of the picture and you'll miss him. He's shaking a mean foot, I'll say, and is in a hurry to get a couple of shives and then take his best girl out for an ankle-excursion. All very well to be fore-handed about things, but, this Snopy is four-footed as well. Notice how many footprints he leaves when he steps out. Sherlock, the little dog who is following, has decided that they must be the prints of Wales.

The Snopyquops are further advanced than human beings in advertising and are able to stick posters around the clouds in the sky. But then, prices are way up in the clouds, too! Mr. Wales makes the best of it, however, never wails and always puts his best foot first.

PUTTING IT OVER ON THE GROUNDHOG

have if I hadn't gone to sleep. I can always see my shadow when the sun shines."

"You really ought to take a few lessons in being logical," scolded the rabbit, "because the point isn't whether the sun shines or not, but whether you saw your shadow or not. I admit if the sun hadn't shone you couldn't have seen your shadow, but the ridiculous part is, the sun did shine and still you didn't see it."

"He's right," agreed a raccoon and a fox, who had just joined the party.

"You can't pull any tricks on us to bring six more weeks of bad weather." And they guarded the groundhog's hole to keep him from crawling back in.

"It does seem to me you're putting it over on me, but I'm too sleepy to start a quarrel," growled the poor old groundhog. "But if you'll just go away and let me have my rest, I'll promise six weeks of good weather."

Notice that tin and coal are mined, as well as gold, and that otter and fox are important in the fur industry.

The year-clock began to whirr and buzz with a jangling sound. The groundhog turned over in his bed, muffled the alarm and yawning, said,

"That means it's February. Time for me to get up." He rubbed his eyes, sleepily. "Such a nuisance, this early rising—and I got to bed so late last fall."

The groundhog washed his face in cold water, brushed his hair and went out to look for his shadow.

"It really isn't time for the sun to come up yet," he observed. "I may as well doze a few minutes, and was soon in a deep slumber.

When he awoke the sky was gray and dark. "I don't believe the sun's coming out today," mourned the groundhog, "and that means I've got to stay up for the summer. I never wanted to crawl back in my soft bed so badly in my life." Just at that moment a bat flew along. "What are you doing, flying around in the daytime?" demanded the groundhog.

"It isn't daytime; it's evening," replied the bat.

"Well, I'll declare! I must have slept all day! What sort of weather was it, sunny or gray?"

"Don't ask me," replied the bat. "You know how blind I am."

"Ha-ha!" laughed a rabbit in passing. "You slept so soundly there in the sun, you don't know what sort of a day it was, do you?"

"Thank you, brother," smiled the groundhog, "for telling me the sun's gone. That's what I was trying to find out," and he started for his hole.

"Hold on there," cried the rabbit. "You didn't see your shadow, did you?"

"Why, no, not exactly," the groundhog responded. "But a real

A PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

JOKES STORIES RIDDLES

THE VALENTINE SHOP



IN SNOOPYQUOP LAND WHERE NOTHING SEEMS QUER

(The scene of the play is Judy's Valentine Shop the evening before St. Valentine's Day. The store is only a tiny hole-in-the-wall, but gay with hearts and paper lace and various styles of cards on the counter and hanging on the walls. On the side is a big sign that says: "Valentine address and mail your Valentine, free of charge.")

(Mammy picks up a card and reads):

If you thinks that I'm a gentleman
You suddenly are stung.
Lis snap the rubber on my back
I don't let him know who sent it.

(Judy): I'm not mooning. I'm thinking seriously. What a shame that my valentines are all going to the wrong people!

(Old Man): Well, why don't you sell the right ones to your customers?

(Judy): But they won't take them! An old colored woman bought this nice thing with a love poem on it for a boy who'd rather have a shiny one. That young girl who just left took that about gratitude that is exactly what you should send to your daughter. A poor newsboy is sending to the crippled boy with a verse that nice and dignified, but not silly. You see, it's for a man—

(Judy): Oh, I see—here's one that says, "With all my love, with all my heart."

(Old Man): Well, why don't you sell the right ones to your customers?

(Judy): Judy, I'd rather send the other, but he—he might not understand. He's rather shy and—I'm shy, too, I guess. (She writes down the address and leaves. As she exits chuckling, "Love fo' de loveliness.")

(Old Man): Well, why don't you change them around?

(Judy): You mean send your money to somebody, you don't know?

(Old Man): Why not? If the romantic girl's too shy to send the right kind of valentine to her young man, send it for her! I believe in doing what's good for people. (The girl enters hastily.)

(Old Man): I've decided to send the other card for my valentine as you suggested, after all. Do—do you think it'll be all right? I mean to change it?

(Judy): (happily): Of course, it will! (The colored mammy comes in.)

(Mammy): If you ain't sen' dat valentine to my boy, yet, young man, better put-in dat comedy card. It iss ches him all over if he dat tongue stick itself out!

(Old Man): There, young woman, seal. It seems to me you're all fixed up now. Or you will be if you kindly send this check to the boy who needs a wheel chair, and send that heart with the verse about gratitude to my daughter in its place. And, if you please, I think I shall buy a valentine for myself. One of these faces with a tongue

A PICTURE MAP OF ALASKA



This great cold country you see here, Alaska, twice the size of the state of Texas, is a territory of the United States. It was bought from Russia in 1867 and has proved a source of wealth principally from the yield of fish, furs and metals.

Seal-catching on the islands of the southern part is an important industry, and it is believed in time Alaskan mines will yield as much gold as the Klondike, which is mostly in Canada.

A large part of Alaska is above the Arctic circle and therefore is extremely cold in winter, though not as cold as the region in the same latitude on the eastern side of the continent, because the warm Japan current that comes in raises the temperature.

Notice that tin and coal are mined, as well as gold, and that otter and fox are important in the fur industry.

SOME'R OLD, SOME'R NEW, SOME'R MIDDLE-AGED

His View of It

Chinaman: "Tellec me where rail-road depot."

Citizen: "What's the matter, Kan Lee? Lost?"

Chinaman: "No. Me here, deport lost."

How D'Ye Feel?

"Corkin," said the bottle.

"Rotten," said the apple.

"Punk," said the firecracker.

"Fine," said the judge.

"First rate," said the postmaster.

"Grand," said the piano.

"Keen," said the knife.

"Ripping," said the trousers.

"Jazzy," said the orange.

"All done up," said the shirt.

Remarkable!

Teacher: "Tommy, tell us something about Abraham Lincoln."

Tommy: "He was born in a log cabin he had helped his father to build."

Hard on Father

It.—"Pop, what is an ancestor?"

St.—"Well, I'm one."

Jo.—"Yes, I know, but why do people bring about them?"

Then He Cashed In

Leo: "Do you like girls with brown eyes?"

Milton: "No, I like girls with blue eyes."

A ONE-ACT PLAY THAT BOYS AND GIRLS MAY PRESENT

PLAY BASKETBALL!

Promises for the Center

A strong point for the good basketball team is in possessing a good center. A good center should almost always be tall, so that he can get the ball on the jump-off. He must be more than tall, however; he must be fast and aggressive and know how to handle the ball well.

Good jumping is necessary if you would get the ball for your team at the outset. Practice jumping after a ball which has been tossed up; it will develop you as a center. Another way to increase your jumping ability is to stretch.

A trick which centers, and the other players, as well, must know how to pivot the ball in their possession. Here is the way to pivot successfully: The feet should be well apart in starting. Suppose the pivot is to be to the right. The player makes a half or three-quarter turn to the right on the ball of the right foot, trying to just come in contact with the body of his opponent. When this is completed, the ball should be in the player's



How Gypsies Barn Their Living

The camped wagons, dirty children and women dressed in gay colors which are the outstanding marks of a gypsy band are found on nearly every highway in the world. Hundreds of years ago the gypsies left home somewhere in the locality of India. Their language, Romany, is very much like Sanskrit, the language of the old Hindus.

Because they rove and seem to have no business, people have always looked upon gypsies with suspicion. People cannot understand how they can own horses and automobiles without working for them, and so decide that all gypsies must be thieves.

Do Not Steal

There are roving bands who wear the gypsy costume who live by stealing fruit and chickens, but usually they are not real gypsies. They are despised by the true gypsies whose old superstitions and traditions demand honesty of those who practice them.

Real gypsies have a keen sense of value, and it is by turning clever bargains that they make their living. Since the coming of the automobile, it has been discovered that the gypsy is a wizard with machinery. He begins by buying an old trap or a car that sells for a few dollars. An ordinary person could not make it move. Then the gypsy begins to tinker with it and improve it till he has a car that will sell at considerable profit.

Buys Another Car

He buys a better car with the money he gets, and by working on the machinery, increases the price of that one until, by a series of trades, he is able to buy a new car. When gypsies own property and money, it is always the woman of the family who manages it.

IF EACH BOOK CONTAINS 100 PAGES, HOW MANY WILL THERE BE FROM PAGE 1 TO VOLUME 1 TO PAGE 100 OR VOLUME 6?



Randy Riddle Says—
Why do umbrellas cost more in wet weather?

Answer to today's picture puzzle: As the books are arranged, from the first page of the last volume to the last page of the first volume, there are 100 pages in the volume. Page 100 of volume six is on the left hand side of this book. Therefore only the first 100 pages between the volumes can be counted.

Answer to today's riddle: Because it is wet weather umbrellas always go up.

Answer to today's picture puzzle: Since the strong man is lifting 100 pounds, it would take a strong man to lift 10,000 pounds or a ton.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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The Editorial Mind

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William H. Anderson of New York has been a national figure on the stage of action for many years. He is the head of the New York Anti-Saloon league and high in the councils of the league. He has been prominent in every political campaign in recent years and has been denounced by great newspapers of the metropolis as a political dictator ever virulent in his charges against his political enemies and vitriolic in his utterances against those who fail to subscribe to his personal opinions or political programs.

Now a jury has convicted Anderson of forgery and the maximum penalty is two and one-half years imprisonment. He was indicted for having altered or changed the record books of the league and he was accused of having forced solicitors who collected money for the prohibition cause to split their commissions with him.

Times have greatly changed. There has come to be a courtesy of the road which hales every peaceful traveler as friend. That's a product of civilization which indicates some progress has been made. Strangers make friends. Friends avoid them.

The automobile has lessened distances. The tourist from Maine and the traveler from California meet in Texas, chat and pass on like ship-to-meet no more. Yet each leaves something behind him. It is better understanding. And Port Arthur, Texas, and Port Arthur, Ontario, find each other no less similar in name than in the fact that they are the same kind of human beings, with the same hopes, aspirations, ideals. The automobile has helped us all to see what manner of world people there is beyond our individual horizon.

People once stood around and poked fun at the motorist who was stuck in the mud. Possession of an automobile then was a sign of plutocracy. Rich men in distresses were rarities, the incident to be made the most of. It didn't promote much understanding between the classes. It made radicals of both, and who knows how much society suffered as a result?

It is different today. The Silver and Rolls-Royce salute in passing. The higher has an aristocracy the Rolls-Royce can never hope to attain. So has the Rolls-Royce in another manner of speaking. The final function of each is to get there and thus both do it.

A party of hunters Thursday afternoon became mired on the beach nearly 30 miles from Port Arthur. The rear wheels were submerged in sand and water over the axles. The tide started coming in. The hunters struggled and tussled and exhausted themselves. They were forced to give up. Then three Port Neches men appeared in their car. The combined efforts got the mired car out.

There is an example for you of the courtesy of the road. Two parties of men meet. They are strangers, but this makes no difference. One is in distress. The other is in a position to lend relief, and it is extended.

There is considerable difference in this incident and how it would have turned out several hundred years ago. The world, judging from this distance, must be improving. The instance of the normal man is to be contrasted.

Corporations, of course, sometimes are different. They think they can afford not to. The call of the dollar speaks in stentorian tones. Take the K. C. S., for instance.

If you are to build eight new houses, one of them at some time or another would be destroyed by fire. This is the estimate of S. W. Straus, president of the American Society on Thrift, in a "Little Talk" reaching our desks.

Straus' estimate, of course, was placed on the average United States community. It wasn't meant for Port Arthur. The fire loss here has been very small because of a modern fire department. The lesson holds good none the less, because it shows what we might face if we didn't have it.

Groundhog day again. Will we have six more weeks of winter? The phantom pig scurried to his hole when the first sun rays hit him, and we are to believe a legend as old as modern man.

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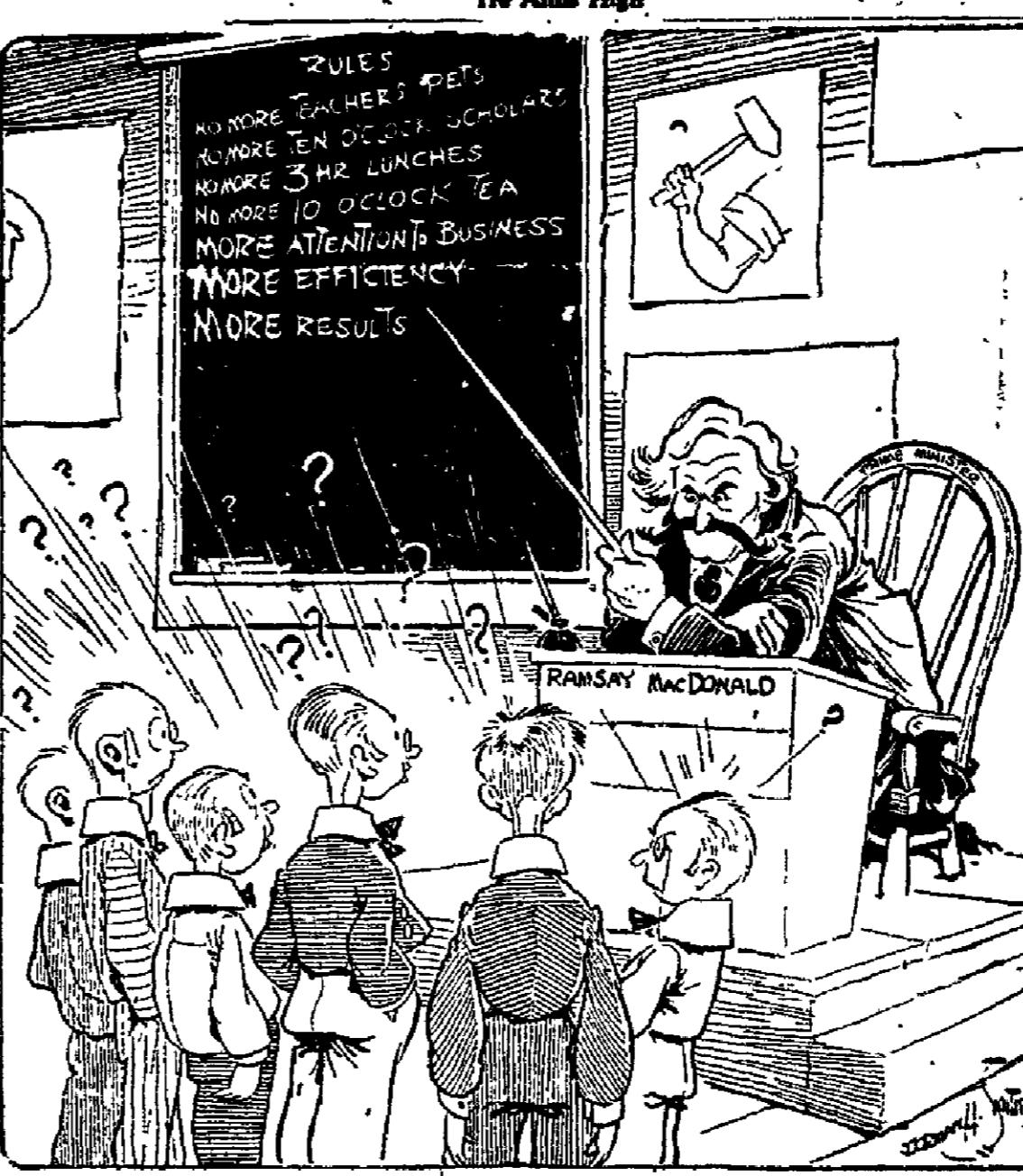
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YOUR HEALTH By Dr. C. C. Robinson

HYGIENE OF THE TEETH

Poor hygiene of the teeth is responsible for more disastrous consequences than we are usually pleased to admit. Mouth breathing, when it is sure to follow obstruction of the nasal passages, is one of the earliest troubles to look after. This may be corrected almost completely if taken at its first stages. The teeth will escape the deformity by being too large and as a result crowded forward and becoming prominent and unsightly.

Probably no deformity is more to be fought against than this protruding or overhanging jaw. It spoils the symmetry of one's face and causes a life-long defect, if not removed in childhood or early life.

Some families through several generations have teeth which are called soft or feeble. This condition seems to be the result of poor or deficient nutrition. The children of these undernourished parents require very careful attention to prevent the development of caries. These poorly developed teeth are often found in the mouths of children suffering from scrofulous or rachitic disease and also in those suffering from congenital syphilis.

Do your best for your children's teeth. Give them a hygienic mouth, if you want success in life. Remember that proper diet is important in teeth growth and development. It has been pointed out by leading dentists that the teeth that are the least called upon for proper mastication are often the worst in structure. Use the proper coarse foods and have strong, healthy teeth.

FAMOUS ATHLETES

We wonder how the athletes at the Olympic games, to be held this summer in France, would compare with the ancient Greeks who performed in the Olympic games centuries ago. In brute strength and endurance, the human race probably has deteriorated even in the matter of its picked "best specimens."

It is 2,700 years since the first Olympic meet, in 776 B. C. The Greeks reckoned with their calendar from that date, in Olympiads or periods of four years. Olympic games were staged every four years for more than 11 centuries.

At first the only Olympic event was a match between runners in the stadium. Other events were added later—such as wrestling, boxing, jumping, four-horse chariot races, bareback horse racing and javelin hurling.

At the height of their power, the Olympic games lasted five days. They were finally abolished, in the year 394, by Emperor Theodosius. In modified form the Olympic games were revived at Athens in 1896, to be held every four years.

To the lover of clean sport, the strongest appeal of the ancient Olympic games was that there were no money prizes. Victors received only the glory of winning and a wreath from the sacred olive tree near Olympia.

That was genuine sport. You realize it in our generation when you watch prizefighters refusing to enter the ring except for enormous financial guarantees.

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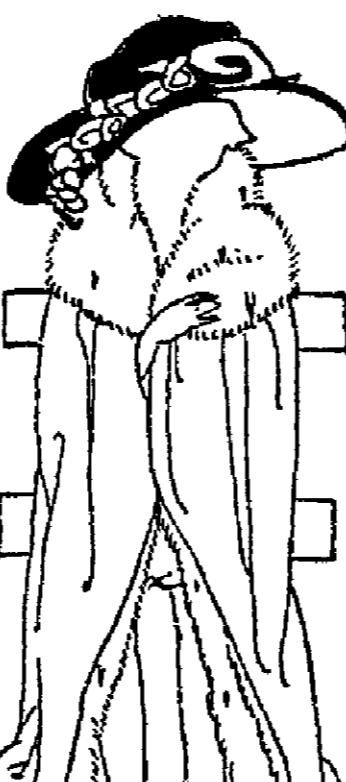
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Color Cut-Outs

In Mischief to the End



The Referee

PENALTY

A girl from the West Virginia mountains begins serving 34 years in prison for moonshining. The sentence was seven years and \$8,000 fine and costs. Unable to pay the fine she faces the prospect of working it out at 60 cents a day.

What do you think of the proposition of making a young woman work 27 years for \$6,000 as part of the American system of justice? Government, which should always be the model example, frequently is the worst.

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VIOLA WISNER, 2023 Faife
street—Love is like a beautiful lake
where life's love and brotherly kind-
ness float.

C. P. KNOBLOCH, 1916 Houston
avenue—Love is the mutual feeling
that exists between man and woman
or boy and girl.

MRS. FLOYD C. LONG, 535 W
Sixteenth Street—Love is a furnace
filled with fuel, which will not give
heat without a match to light it
with.

MRS. J. P. BENSON, 137 Third
street—Love is that power which
lifts us out of ourselves and brings
us very near the throne of God.

MRS. T. J. NILSON—Love, suf-
ficult long, is kind, enriches not,
buries not unceasingly, not easily pro-
voked, thinks no evil, endures all
things, never faileth.

PATLINE ELKINS, 1240 Twelfth
street—Love is the thing which turns
the sun's glow to gold, the rain-
drops to silver bells, the heart of a
man and mind to paradise, or winter
into summer.

MRS. H. E. KELLEY, 1607 E
Fourteenth street—Love is the tend-
est emotion of the heart, first that
cannot be quenched, and covers up
all faults in object bestowed upon.

OLGA CHANGOS, 723 Waco are-
ne—Love is accepted as heaven, if
rejected is hell.

MRS. J. C. ELLIS, Box 505—
Love is a tie. It is what makes a
home, what makes a great nation
for God is love.

MRS. LILLIAN CAREY, 720
Wicksburg avenue—Love is a won-
derful thing. It affects the mind at
tracts the eye, and gives the heart
good exercise.

MRS. B. J. KNIGHT, Port Neches—
Love, the conscious need of
physical vibration caused by magnetic
attraction between opposite electric
entities of the whole being.

AGNES FRUZIA, Port Neches—
Love is the foundation of the earth.
A drilling from the depths of the
soil, binding one person 'nother.

MRS. J. H. SMITH, 1840 Sixth
street—What is Love? God Himself is
love, and love his best gift to hu-
manity. Success in love, as in all else,
comes from within.

GRANVILLE FRUZIA, Port Neches—
That thing called love is what
makes blame fools out of people.
With eyes closed they dive in head
first.

MRS. GRAHAM ROBERTSON,
2101 Ninth street—Love is the main
spring of life and the key to heaven.

Texas Progress
NOTES

Terrell—Through tickets and
through routes between points on the
Texas Interurban Railway and the
Texas Midland Railroad have been
arranged through this city.

Childress—Plans are being made
by the Texas Capital Power company
to extend electric light and power
service to Hedley in Dallas county.
This company now serves Childress,
Petrolia, Memphis and Clarendon in
this immediate section.

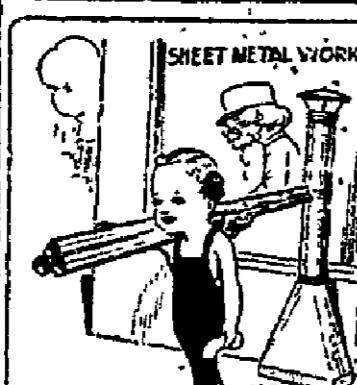
Fort Stockton—The light and pow-
er company here has received and
installed a new engine and is making
other improvements to the service
in this city.

Austin—Traffic control by means
of electric block signals similar to
those in use in other large Texas
cities is to be installed in Austin
this year.

Port Arthur—Extensive improve-
ments to the local telephone system
in this city will be completed during
this year by the Southwestern Bell
Telephone company.

Houston—According to a program
of building tied with the city au-
thorities the Houston Lighting and
Power company expects to have need
to supply a population of 225,000 by
the end of 1924. Down town wires
are being placed under ground.

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Latest News From
Louisiana Towns

SHREVEPORT, La.—Me-
morial cases growing out of the
Morehouse parish alleged mob activi-
ties will not come up for trial
February 4th, but will be tried at
some later date, Attorney General
Coco announced here.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—A farewell
reception was rendered Dr. A. J.
Baron by the congregation of Cal-
vary Baptist church upon the eve of
his departure for Kansas City.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Louis
of New Orleans, head of the
Travelers Protective association, has
brought protest with the Louisiana
Public Service commission requesting
that storage time on baggage be
increased from 24 to 48 hours.

HAYNESVILLE, La.—Frank-
lin narrowly escaped death when
his automobile left the highway just
south of the car and plunged into a
ditch.

COLUMBIA, La.—Walter K.
Bush, station agent for the Missouri
Pacific at Clark, is the first man
in Louisiana to sell an article of
merchandise by radio. Listening to
his radio set while station WOS
at Jefferson City, Mo., broadcasted
recently, Bush heard a request for
old-fashioned home-made soap. He
slipped a cent over to Jefferson City.

ROBELLINE, La.—A truck driven
by two negroes and carrying contraband
liquor visited a saloon in Robelline
yesterday. The two negroes were
arrested here for contempt of court
and trials were set for next Monday.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Warning
has been issued by James J. Bradley,
secretary of state, to 37 committe-
men in as many parishes to certify
without delay returns for legislative
office. No reports have been
made by Avoyelles, Beauregard,
Bienville, Bossier, Catahoula, De-
Soto, East Carroll, Ouchita, Rapides,
St. Bernard, St. Charles, St.
Helena, St. James, St. Landry,
Tangipahoa parishes.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Pris-
oners are planning the construction
of a \$200,000 structure here.

DREW, La.—The Drew school
parent-teachers association has been
organized here.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Jim Seroux

negro, who admitted the theft of
automobile parts in district court
here, has been sentenced to serve one
year in the state penitentiary.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Abe
Alexander, negro, was given a term
of one year in the state penitentiary
when he entered a plea of guilty
here before Judge Parker in district
court to the charge of burglary.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Three of
the four prisoners who escaped from
the house of detention here under a
screen of bullets have been arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Two women
and a number of men have been
arrested here in connection with the
mysterious death of Fred Bentley,
whose lifeless form was found on the
lawn near Hattieville, St. Charles
parish, January 2.

HAYS, La.—The Dugue test well
being put down by W. J. Duluth of
Lake Charles, on the Armand Less
plantation near here is reported as
showing favorable conditions for oil.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Graduation
exercises for the Lake Charles
high school class was held here last
night.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERERS TO BEATRICE GRIM.

SHAW

I confess I expected to receive some
sort of letter in Chicago but I hardly
expected the one which you wrote
me.

In the first place, Bee, I resent
very much the opinion you have of
Paula Peier. One would think she
does if she had agonized.

I cannot tell you, Bee, that we seem
to have grown a great way apart
in the last three months. I do not think I am wholly to blame,
although I am sure it would never
do to take you to Hollywood as my
wife.

Perhaps that is one of the great
charms of Miss Peier. Men always
desire the unattainable. She seems
to be so sure of herself. No man in
Hollywood can say that Paula
Peier has given him more than a
passing glance and she has had for
one reason or another nearly all the
men in Hollywood at her feet.

I would like to have you meet her.
She's strong, it may seem I would<br

Football Captains of Five Leading Elevens Facing Difficult Problems as Coming Grid Season Forges Near

All five leading football players recently elected captains at university teams for 1924: They are Henderson of Cornell, Rukus of Illinois, Lovejoy of Yale, Harlan of California and Steger of Michigan.

In order to equal the records made by these elevens in 1923 the honored leaders must pilot their elevens through an undefeated season. That is some task in modern football with the open play, making the final result so very uncertain.

Only five so-called major elevens went through last season undefeated on the gridiron. Several of the really great teams were the victims of eleventh hour reverses, such as the defeat of Notre Dame by Nebraska and Syracuse by Colgate.

Captain Lovejoy of Yale suffers a severe handicap in the loss of Quarterback Richeson. Considered by many of the experts the best Yale quarterback since the days of Tad Jones, Richeson has played his final game for Yale. He will be missed.

While attending the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven I also had a chance to see the Yale freshmen play Harvard. The Crimson first year team was overwhelmed by a score of better than 50. Previously the Yale team had defeated the Princeton freshmen decisively.

This would make it seem that Yale has much better men to draw on than Princeton and Harvard and should retain its gridiron supremacy over those two elevens for another year at least. And after all, that is what Yale seeks. Captain Rukus of Illinois has his work cut out. Halfback Grange was the individual star in the success of Illinois last year. His work was the deciding margin in every victory scored by Zuppke's great team. Will Grange be as good in his second year of Western Conference football? Certainly no one could ask that he be any better. Grange is a master player next year.

The reserve strength that Michigan uncovered in the backfield last season when injuries forced out a number of stars makes it seem that Coach Yost

will be able to turn out another winner despite the loss of some of his best players through graduation.

For years Coach Andy Smith has had the habit of turning out undefeated teams at California. However, reverses come to the greatest of coaches and captains. Since every coast eleven is pointing to the California game, such a surprise as the defeat of California can be expected.

East, but not least, is Captain Henderson of Cornell. He succeeds one of the greatest leaders in the history of football, George Pfann. However, Coach Dibbles has a habit of turning out winners, which should materially lighter Henderson's task.

Saints' Roster Has Team Representing 14 States of Union

Only Three of Club Claim Same City as 'Home,' List Reveals

South, North, East and Middle West All Represented in Crew Which Opens Training Here Next Month for 1924 Season

By BILL ARCHER

TWENTY-SIX lusty-lunged slingers; all the prospective material of the "Saints" from St. Joseph, Mo., will land in Port Arthur all in a bundle on the morn of March 5th for a 30-day sojourn in our midst, and according to Warren Giles, erstwhile secretary, they'll be coming from the four corners of the states.

Of the 26 now on the "Saints" roster, 23 are from different cities on the globe, and they represent a list of 14 states.

From the south will be Razor Ledbetter, from Connally Springs, N. C.; Albert Thompson, fleet little outfielder, hails from Durham of the same southern state. Joe Mathes, manager; James Doyle Farrington, the second sucker; Ruel Love, pitcher, and Claude Davenport, another hurler, claim Texas as their home. Mathes spends his winter months at Beaumont, Love at Hillsboro, Davenport at Runge, and Farrington at Houston, of the Lone Star state.

Many From the North

From the north comes Walter Nufer, big-pawed middle bag artist; Walter Gilbert, brilliant third sacker; Jimmie Pierce, hard-hitting catcher; Bill Lindberg, fork-fisted hurler, and Leonard Glassbrenner, post-side outfielder. Nufer, Gilbert and Pierce are Minnesotans, the first two living at Minneapolis, and the latter at Duluth. Dresser Junction, Wis., is Lindberg's home site, while Glassbrenner calls LaCrosse of the Badger state "the old burg."

From the east, Hack Miller, stocky little outer gardener; Hoadie Harry Haid, rail-like twirler, and Fred Fisher, 215 pound catcher, will shake off their winter's hibernating for the call of the horsehide. Miller is a Pennsylvanian, and so is Haid. Hack hangs around Lebanon, while Harold caters to Newcastle. Fisher is a New Yorker living in Buffalo.

Some From Far West

From the far west, the call brings Clarence Brooks, veteran catcher, and Nick DeMaggio, peppery outfielder. Nick is a son of the Golden state, sticking close to Los Angeles. Brooks belongs to the Mormon state, running a billiard parlor at Ogden during his months free from baseball.

The middle west will supply the bulk of the future St. Joseph representatives. Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Ohio contributing. Alex McColl, red-headed pitcher, dwells at Geneva, Ohio; Cy Williams, raw-boned southpaw hurler; Stanley Lewan, versatile outfielder, and Art Olson, first baseman at Chicago; Seymour Bailey, another wrong-side twirler, and Arnold Luschen, of the same type as Bailey, both in Nebraska, the former claiming Stratton and the latter Omaha; Roy Birkenstock, 1923 relief moundman, Burlington, Iowa; Lee Jenkins, Highland, Kas., and Paul Gasaway, pitcher, and Yetz Corrigan, shortstop, in "Old Mizzou." Gasaway is a Kirkwood boy and Corrigan a St. Louisian.

And, of course, from all those climes come the contract complaints of the players that are now troubling the Saints magnates. Transportation comes in for no little share of their controversies. Bringing about twenty-five of those mentioned to Port Arthur is going to cost the Tracy-Giles-Mathes combine bundles of currency.

THE NUT CRACKER

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They say the wrestling game is rotten. That it's gettin' mighty slow. But when you're a kid, nut boy, you'll swear it isn't so. —Spartan Club Ballads

Will Port's counting checks in the Port Arthur Soccer Club these days with a knowing smile.

George Actor, "The Pride of Port Arthur," has returned from Houston sporting a new mail robe for which he killed 100 iron men good-bye.

Warren C. Gillett, Secretary of the Saints who are trying to win, writes to us today that the gang has started house-hunting and can hardly wait for the idea of slab to job round.

Bob Turgeon, who played ace-high ball with the Exporters the past season, is reported as having a big chance to get a wahoo at short for the Cuban national team. He still recall Bob's "big ability," which was very, very good.

Port Arthur Business College, which has been playing a fine ball nine in the field this year, ends.

Outlook for City Ball League here this year looking brighter, with lots of good material ready to come back to follow the season.

Looks as if the Gulf Glets have found their winning streak again and are destined to be the best finish in the Nawn-End League. Long may the best begin.

Cecil Griggs of Sherman has signed an estimated list of 100 documents that dealers will sell in the states of the Austin-Rangers in the 1924 Texas association pennant race.

Theirs playing "here and bound" in Fort Worth today. Found rates with a lot of fast Texas dogs entered features the program.

The Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University, feeling their second road trip, have hopes of blasting the world's record of several other associations in the eastern states. Predicted, of course, they stage a come-back.

George Crookson is a bat boy, hillbilly, who, Frank Conroy, says, yesterday showed the Pittsburgh men what a block of seats the Philadelphia fans made up at the 1923 ballgame play.

3 Great World Series Heroes Pass

By BILLY EVANS
HEROES are made and fade quickly in baseball.

Heckert barks to the world series of 1920 for proof.

The fifth game of that series between Brooklyn and Cleveland was the most remarkable contest I have ever seen. It will go down in baseball history as one of the most unusual games ever played.

Cleveland won the game, 8 to 1. The score would make it seem that it lacked thrills, yet the contrary was true. It was a contest that fairly bristled with brilliant plays and record-breaking feats.

The three heroes of that game were Cleveland players. Pitcher Jim Bagby, Outfielder Elmer Smith and Second Baseman Bill Wambags.

Pitcher Jim Bagby won that game by the lopsided score of 8 to 1, despite the fact that Brooklyn made 13 hits, one more than Cleveland. In reality, Bagby deserved a shutout, which would have been a fitting climax to a freak game.

Deserved a Shutout

Brooklyn's lone run of the game came with two down in the ninth. A dinky infield grounder that should have been an easy out took a bad bound at the last moment, causing First Baseman "Doc" Johnston toumble. It just long enough to permit the baseman to reach first and the runner to score.

In the fourth inning of the game, with two on the bases, Bagby hit a home run, a very unusual happening for a pitcher, particularly in a

world series. That home run put the game on ice.

In the very first inning Elmer Smith won undying fame by hitting one ball over the right field fence with the bases filled. It is the only time that such afeat has ever been performed in a world series.

In the fifth inning Second Baseman Bill Wambags of the Cleveland club made a triple play unassisted. It is one of the few unassisted triple plays that have been made in the majors, the only one in a world series.

A home run with the bases filled, a triple play unassisted, a shutout, despite the fact the losing team made 13 hits, sure made a big dash for it for Cleveland.



ELMER SMITH

BILL WAMBAGNS

What about these three heroes Cleveland's popular idols of 1920?

Bill Wambags was recently sent to Boston as the central figure in the deal that brought George Burns to Cleveland.

Jim Bagby was cast adrift a year ago. Taken on by Pittsburg for a trial he was given his unconditional release.

Elmer Smith was traded to Boston, later he became a member of the New York Yankees, only recently he was sent to the minors.

The three heroes passed out of the picture as far as Cleveland is concerned.

The career of the baseball star is brief. Heroes are made and fade quickly in the national pastime,

MAMOS MET ROGERS BEFORE

Rough Mat Exponents Get Second Jab at Each Other in Local Arena Wednesday

By TAB

WRESTLING fans planning on witnessing the Mamos-Rogers no-time-limit athletic card in Elks theater Wednesday, February 6th, are in for one of the best ventures of the year.

Mamos and Rogers will present an aspect of the wrestling game in the Don City arena that will, in all probabilities, prove the roughest set that has touched the port in days.

The pair of husky "mam" brutes met at it just a year ago, in the spring, at Minot, North Dakota, where Stanley Rogers holds sway as the Minot pride. They went for 2 hours and 30 minutes without either man gaining an advantage, without the referee declaring a winner. Police from the Minot City Hall stopped the match at 3 o'clock in the morning "on account of roughness" and because the men had worn each other to the proverbial "frazzle."

Rogers Anxious For Return

Rogers didn't have to be offered a chance for another whack at Mamos but one time. Will Fort wired his offer and Rogers wired his acceptance. That's the way it all came about, and it was done in a day, though the principals in the contract were separated by the difference from Port Arthur to End, Okla.

"Rogers," Will Fort said today, "Leads any wrestler I ever saw for grabbing a chance to come back at me fellow he hasn't satisfied before."

Nobody Barred—Rogers

And that's just exactly the type of wrestler Rogers is. He doesn't bar anybody that wears wrestling trunks from 175 to 200 pounds, and has wrestled a few beyond that limit, and it was done in a day, though the principals in the contract were separated by the difference from Port Arthur to End, Okla.

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Mammos is rough; there's no question about that. Mammos is rough; George Actor can tell you that. Rogers is rough and don't care how rough the other fellow gets; he's rough too and Actor can tell you about that.

When they get together in the Elks theater they'll be rough, tough and rough stuff, and there's not any question but that the card will be a real gasser.

YOST CLAIMS RECORD

Michigan has just completed its twenty-third football season under Yost. During that span the Maize and Blue has been represented in the Western Conference 31 years, not counting the 1917 campaign when but one game was played with the Big Ten aggregation.

Since Yost came to Michigan, the Wolverines have lost only eight conference titles. A splendid record, indeed, when it is considered that Northwestern in the season just closed dropped six successive titles. Two of the Yost whippings were narrow margins at that.

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TENNIS MOGULS PROBE NEW LAW

May Deprive World of Net Playing Sharks

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The proposed new rule whereby the world would be deprived of literary gems from the pens of noted tennis players will be taken up for final adoption by the annual full meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association Saturday evening. Although William T. Tilden, one of the most prolific athletic authors, has objected to the rule as applied to him, it is believed that it will be made the law of amateur tennis. However, there is likely to be some verbal tumult before final action is taken.

Tilden claims exemption on the ground that he was a writer of no microscopic distinction before he became a tennis champion. In other words he claims to have followed the literary trade for his livelihood, although some non-literary persons had never heard of his writings until he became famous on the courts. Mr. Tilden submits that the shame is not his.

Tilden was talking. The Detroit club was sitting on the bench discussing pitchers and watching Sam Jones warm up. He was scheduled to go against the Tygers that afternoon. It was a nice compliment that Cobb paid him.

A few weeks later Jones certainly made good the praise that Cobb had reaped upon him by pitching a no-hitter game against the Athletics. In the world series between the Giants and the Yankees last year Jones pitched a four-hit classic despite the fact that he suffered a 2 to 0 defeat. Casey Stengel's homer into the right field bleachers decided the issue.

Stengel wants John Peacock, Joe Stecher and Jim Londas to teach him more velocity than he now owns. He realizes, he says that he cannot hope to win on his strength alone.

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Shade beats Moore

BOSTON, Feb. 2—Dave Shade, Cal froma, making his first appearance as a middleweight, won a 10-round decision from Ted Moore, English middleweight.

WOMEN BOWLERS ENTER TOURNAMENT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Chicago's women bowlers will hold a tournament here starting February 9.

Several teams which have entered are composed of expert bowlers, but there will be teams of novices as well. For these special prizes will be offered.

Mrs. Zee Quinn and Agnes Higgins, national doubles champions, will compete. Mrs. B. Dorn, city champion, also is entered.

MULDOON AT RING

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—For the first time in months, William Muldoon, re-appointed as chairman of the New York boxing commission, occupied his chair at Madison Square Garden last night. Senator James Walker, father of the boxing bill was also at the ringside for the first time in months.

BASKETBALL SCORES

At Austin-Texas, 33; Texas A & M, 22.

At Dallas-Oklahoma Aggies, 18; S. M. U. 11.

Fayetteville, Ark.—T. C. U., 31; Arkansas, 20.

FAYE RIVIER, Miss., Feb. 2—Lorraine Johnson of Salt Lake City, won over Johnny Brown of Newport, R. I., in a 10 round bout here.

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CORPUS JUDGE IS SHOT BY LAWYER

Double Over Litigation Over Estate Cause, Claim

COURT'S CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 2.—Judge Walter F. Timon, former state representative, and county and district judge, shot through the lung where he lay yesterday, is resting easy today as physicians believe he will recover.

Harry Leahy, lawyer, who shot Timon is being held in the county jail. Charges will be filed against him as soon as the seriousness of Timon's illness is determined.

Trouble over litigation in the settlement of an estate in which both sides interested as attorneys here several years ago is believed to have been the cause of the shooting.

Leahy accused Judge Timon in front of a cafe on Chapparel street, witness to the shooting said. When within a few feet of the judge he was heard to say "You had better get ready to go home," and drew his pistol and fired.

M'ADOO DENIES OIL DEAL HINT

Slays Action of Doheny in Dragging Name in

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—William G. McAdoo, democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, declared here Friday he "never at any time has been employed or consulted regarding oil leases anywhere in the United States," in answer to testimony given by Edward Doheny, California multimillionaire, before the Teapot investigating committee in Washington.

The dragging of my name into investigation of oil leases at Washington is wholly without justification of any sort," McAdoo stated, explaining that in 1919 his former law firm in New York was retained by Doheny to counsel to protect the oil operators Mexican interest. This was after he left Wilson's cabinet, McAdoo pointed out.

When he moved to California, McAdoo said he was retained by Doheny his special advisory counsel on Mexican questions.

"My course and advice has been confined to the Mexican problems," he declared. "I have received an annual retainer of \$25,000."

NEFF VOICES HOPE OF SUCCESS TO OBREGON

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 2.—Governor Pat Neff Friday promised cooperation and expressed hope for success of the Obregon government in Mexico to Caesar E. de la Reguera, capitalist and manufacturer of Mexia City.

Reguera was in Austin Friday to deliver a message to Governor Neff. He is a representative of the Obregon government.

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Mother's AND THEIR CHILDREN



May Charter Car For Duff's Austin Hearing

Between 12 and 15 business men vital to the development of this port, and perhaps as many from the city of Beaumont will probably attend the Interstate Commerce commission hearing on the K. C. S. Gulf line case in Austin on the 12th, Chamber of Commerce officials said today.

Port Arthur men planning to attend the hearing will probably charter a special car.

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THE GUMPS - THE NEXT DAY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLASSER

OUR OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



SALESMAN SAM



SMOKIN' WEATHER.



They come in out of the storm

As I roar and flash and hiss:

"Ho, ho, Misses Cross Patch," said the Riddle Lady next day. "Here is a riddle for you to guess. It's the place where you like to sit and sun. But I never did think you were as soft as the piece and you say."

"I'm glad you don't," answered Misses Cross Patch gratefully. "For really I just love to have company to sit and never drink it up and then talk in with my neighbors. But what is the riddle?"

"Here it is," said the Riddle Lady. "Crinkle, crinkle! What am I?"

"Winking at me," said the Riddle Lady. "Winking with my cherry eye. Winking you to come to tea, And sup with pussycat hind me."

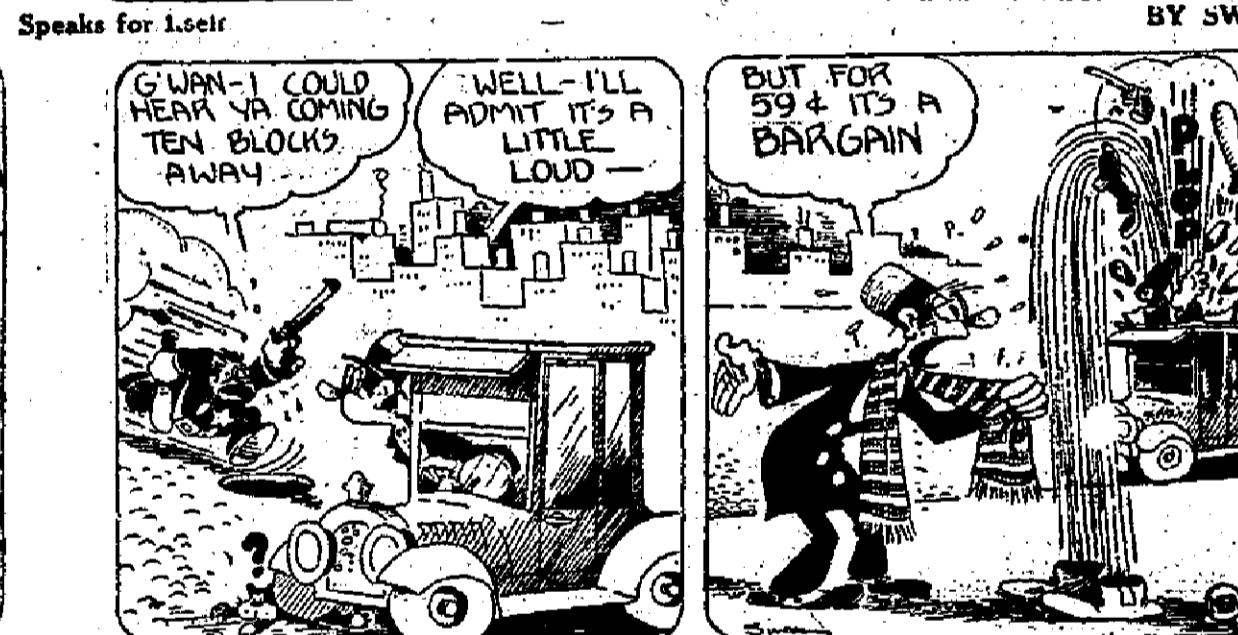
"Pussy purrs the liveliest tunes. In the winter afternoons. We don't bother with the weather, We love so to be together."

"And the kettle you should hear it, I just love to be near it. Sing away down in his nose, H'm! H'm! That's how he goes!"

"If you come we'll have some toast, I make that nicely. (It's my bont). As I lies and spark and sputter, Will you please spread on the butter?"

"Old Jack Frost just cannot hear me, But I never let him scare us, As he roars along with the weather. Nipping kiddies hands and feet."

"They come in out of the storm And run to me to keep them warm. (Copyright, 1924, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)



BY SWAN

BY STANLEY



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS - SEVENTH DAY
CAL POTTS SAYS HE HASN'T HAD A HOT SUPPER ANY NIGHT SINCE HIS WIFE VOLUNTEERED TO CLERK AT THE SALE

CHILD'S STORY
OF THE
HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 101

Introducing Athens

The greatest city in Greece was Athens. It was just north of the land strip which joins the two parts of Greece. Most of what is worth while in Greek history came from Athens. The city got its start more than 3,000 years ago. The people who settled there wanted to be near the sea, but not right on the shore. They built their village about four and a half miles from the coast.

At the seashore was a harbor, around which a town was built. This town "belonged" to Athens. In one sense of the word, but it was not a part of the real city. Two great walls were built alongside a road between Athens and the seaport town. These were for protection in case of war. The Greeks were foolish enough to have war among themselves. Athens, Sparta and Corinth were three of the cities which most often got into disputes and tried to settle by fighting.

Most of the people in Athens were slaves. They did the hard work of the city. They could not vote or help to rule things.

Athens also contained some foreign



This picture is taken from an old Greek vase. It shows two country men on their way to market with a large pig and a little one. The man with the basket is probably a slave.

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THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

NEW YORK
By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There was something of a sensation at the midnight Mission of the Rescue Society down in Doyers street the other night. A Chinaman stood in the bread-line. The Midnight Mission did not used to ministering to Chinamen. Twelve years ago it lifted Chinatown Gertrude to her feet and it has since extended its bounty to Black Jubal, Burr, Baron Mike, Keefe, Snow, Peters, Armenian, Mary, the Nun, Race Street, Mary from Philadelphia, Joe Justice, the singing-journeymen, and many others.

But no Chinaman ever stood in its lines before. The tong lae had tried its own unostentatious methods of looking after indigent Orientals. This was when the little frame building at 6-7 Doyers street, where the mission is now housed, swarmed with little stony-faced men. That was when Mock Duck ran a hop joint in the basement and leased the upper floor for a Chinese theater.

But Mock Duck, as a tenant, did not prove entirely satisfactory. There were constant altercations with the police. Ten years ago he was deported and the Midnight Mission, lately burned out of its own quarters, moved in.

Then the odor of soapuds arose on the air and with it departed the tunces and the mystery of Chinatown. Today wavering cracks in a white-washed wall in the basement are all that is left of the bunkers where men used to crawl away to dreams.

Coal has been dumped into the more elaborate retreats which marked the front of the den.

The two underground tunnels, used in days of police raids for getting away to Bell and Mott streets, have been boarded up. Before one of these is cracked a pile of wash hollow, usually

in making coffee for the breadline.

From the ceiling hang various skinning-the-cat apparatuses. A boy-athletic club meets there now on Saturday. And over in the corner are nine little red chairs. They are used by the Mission Sunday school.

Upstairs hymn books lie comfortably in the grooves worn into the wooden benches by the shuffling feet which some time since appalled the Chinese drama.

The Chinese murals which show Confucius driving the evil spirits out of China are now partially obscured by such mottoes as "Jesus Love You" and "How long since you wrote to Mother?"

A pine Bible stand has made its appearance on the old stage and one against it hangs an enlarged tricolor portrait of Chinatown Gertrude in a high collar and a pompadour.

The visiting school teacher from Catoosa, Okla., need no longer have any fear on Doyers street. The sights the smells and curling pipe smoke have departed. The guide, personally connecting a party of sightseers along the narrow street, now contents him self with bawling out the glories that used to be.

That lone Chinaman standing alone and silent in the bread-line, is only the most recent indication that the East has met the West and the West has given it the butt's rush.

There's only one man left on Doyers street. He belongs to J. W. Ginn who writes states that he is a dealer in building supplies.

EXPLOSION, FATAL

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 2.—Gas tanks exploded one man while two companions were badly burned when a carbon tetrachloride still at the Dow Chemical works here exploded.